

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

**JOB OPPORTUNITY
ADVANCED NURSE PRACTITIONER**

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

Open To: The Public

Location: Connecticut Valley Hospital ~ General Psychiatry Division ~ Young Adult Services Middletown, CT

Job Posting No: CV-104799

Hours: 1ST Shift ~ Monday through Friday ~ 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ~ 40 hours weekly

Salary: \$81,111 Annually

Closing Date: May 29, 2013

Duties may include but not limited to: Provides appropriate advanced psychiatric nursing and/or health care to assigned patients; interviews, examines and admits patients to treatment; examines diagnoses and treats patients with mental health/substance abuse and forensic issues; provides treatments, assesses emergencies, and orders diagnostic studies and laboratory tests; analyzes and interprets laboratory reports, x-rays, and other reports and findings; prescribes appropriate psychotropic medication and evaluates patient response to medications and makes adjustments accordingly; prescribes, conducts and administers group, individual, family psychotherapy and other forms of specialized therapy; participates in the development of and monitoring of integrated treatment plans; collaborates and coordinates treatment with other multidisciplinary team members; makes rounds to check on care and progress of patients; responds to emergency codes within the facility; attends court hearings as a state witness; transfers patients to different levels of care as appropriate; performs discharge planning and aftercare arrangements; documents in the medical record in adherence to CVH policies and procedures; prepares required reports according to hospital policy, and regulatory entities; attends required Medical Staff meetings and meets obligations set forth in the Medical Staff By-Laws regarding credentialing/privileging, committee participation and continuing education requirements; demonstrates knowledge of ethical standards and boundaries; provides education and shares clinical expertise with nurses and paraprofessional staff; utilizes computer technology to perform appropriate job functions; performs other related duties as assigned.

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status or candidates who possess the general and special experience and training may apply.

General Experience: A current license as an advanced practice registered nurse issued by the Connecticut Department of Public Health.

Special Requirements: Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

To be considered for this position:

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: Mental Health Assistant 1 applying to a Mental Health Assistant 1 posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed
2. **DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
3. **All other applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment to:

Doreen Clemson, Human Resource Associate
Connecticut Valley Hospital – Human Resources Division
PO BOX 351 – Silver Street – Page Hall - Middletown, CT 06457
Fax: (860) 262-5055 - E-Mail: Doreen.Clemson@ct.gov

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